

Polish Studies Initiative
2015 Research Grant Competition
for Polish Studies

The Polish Studies Initiative (PSI) announces a grant competition for all faculty and post-candidacy PhD students at OSU. Applicants can request up to \$1,500 in funds. PSI aims to support research and curriculum development in the arts, humanities and social sciences that will enhance the understanding of Polish society and culture. In the project statement, candidates should explain their disciplinary background within the field of Polish studies, their goals for this grant period, and a brief outline of their research or curriculum development plans. Projects focusing on Polish-American culture are also welcome. Research should be carried out between May 1 and September 1, 2015. Those awarded grants will be asked to present the results of their work under the grant at a public meeting sponsored by PSI in the Autumn 2015 semester.

Eligibility:

- 1) Applicants must be enrolled as OSU students or employed as OSU faculty at the time of application as well as throughout the period of the award.
- 2) Graduate students must be post-candidacy at the time of their research.

Application deadline: February 2, 2015

Email applications to csees@osu.edu with the subject line PSI Research Grant Application.

A complete application includes the following:

- 1) The completed **Application Form** for the Polish Studies Initiative Grants for Research, which can be found online at <http://slaviccenter.osu.edu/polish-studies/grants-scholarships>
- 2) Standard cover sheet that includes a 500-word abstract of the project
- 3) A separate research budget, including a full itemization of travel and lodging costs, other anticipated costs, *and a list of all other sources of funding*
- 4) Four- to five-page double-spaced statement elaborating the purpose, method, anticipated products, and significance of the project
- 5) Curriculum vitae
- 6) Graduate students: please include a letter from your PhD advisor detailing how this research grant will aid your dissertation research

**Polish Studies Initiative at OSU
Research Grant Application
2015**

APPLICATION DEADLINE is February 2, 2015

This form is to be used in evaluating research grant applicants and should be filled out carefully following the instructions provided on the attached Application Procedures form. Every question should be answered or have the indication "N/A" written in the proper space.

Please type or print:

Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle/maiden)

Present Address: _____
(no.) (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

Permanent Address: _____
(no.) (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Telephone: _____

Department: _____ Please Check One: Graduate Student
 Faculty

Faculty/Academic Advisor at OSU: _____

Colleges and Universities Attended (including time spent at OSU; faculty may skip this section)

| COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY CITY/STATE | DATES OF ATTENDANCE | DEGREE EARNED | DATE AWARDED/ EXPECTED | FIELD/SPECIALIZATION |
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Cover Sheet: Include a Standard cover sheet that includes a 500-word abstract of the project.

Research Budget Form: Include a detailed research budget that itemizes travel, lodging, and other anticipated costs. *Also list all other sources of funding for which you have applied and amounts.*

Statement of Purpose: Include a four- to five-page double-spaced statement elaborating the purpose, method, anticipated products, and significance of the project.

Curriculum Vitae: Include a copy of your CV.

Letter of Support (graduate students only): Include a letter from your PhD advisor detailing how this research grant will aid your dissertation research.

Certification of Truth Statement:

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application form, and any additional material that I submit related to the Polish Studies Research Grant Competition at The Ohio State University is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to submit other materials which are required for this scholarship application. I understand that furnishing false or incomplete information on any part of this application or related materials may result in disciplinary action under the Administrative Code of The Ohio State University.

Legal Signature of Applicant Date